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RECYCLING

Lions want out of recycling centre contract

by Richard Westlund

The Didsbury Lions Club wants out of their deal with the Town to look after the local recycling centre.

Three weeks after the Town wrote a letter to the Lion's Club telling them to clean up the site or face having the centre shut down, the Lions have asked the Town to terminate the contract, citing a lack of resources to run the centre properly.

"The site is a total mess and it has been for some time," said Ray Herrick to Didsbury Town Councillors at their regular meeting held May 6.

"We are willing to terminate the contract as far as the Lion's end goes. We, as Lions, do not have the time and we would like to terminate the contract."

Herrick said the Lions Club would be happy to clean up the facility should the contract be ended.

If the Town didn't want to terminate the contract then the Lion's would be willing to meet their obligations for the term of the one-year agreement.

Herrick said the Lions didn't appear before Council to offer excuses rather reasons why the site was unsightly.

"The volume at the site has more than doubled since the site opened and the building is not equipped to handle that volume," he said.

Numbers of people working at the site and actions of those who use the recycling centre were other reasons.

"With more staff, perhaps it could be done. And the consciousness of

the public - perhaps there was not enough signage or not enough education.

Ray Lea, who was also part of the delegation of behalf of the Lions, said the Lions and the Town had a good working relationship and he was happy with the good that came out of the project.

He also said that something new had to be done regarding recycling in Didsbury.

"Recycling will remain a very important thing in the community," he said. "Not everyone made the effort and we need to be able to utilize a facility to the best of our ability. But there has to be a new system in place."

When the Town renewed the contract with the Lion's they looked at the centre as providing a social function for handicapped workers who laboured at the site under the Padnoma program. The workers received less than minimum wage at the site and if the centre closes down they will be without jobs.

Bernie Bystrom, one of the founders of Padnoma, said the loss of the facility would be loss to the people that worked there and he encouraged the Town to look for alternatives.

"I like to think that challenged people can get the best opportunity they can."

"It was a real opportunity for some of these people to have jobs - some of them were able to move on from the centre and get a job at Tim Horton's in Olds."

Mayor Dorothy Moore said Council appreciated the work that was done at the recycling centre and it was an asset in the amount of garbage that left Didsbury.



photo by Richard Westlund

All shook up

Elvis Presley made a guest appearance at the Didsbury Show and Shine this weekend. The event was graced with good weather and a strong turnout came to see the estimated 300 cars on display.

TOWN COUNCIL

Bylaw fines increased by Town Council

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury Town Council passed a motion at their last regular meeting that approves fee hikes for bylaw fines.

Community Constable Greg Hnatiuk asked Council to revise the fine schedule to reflect an increase from \$30 to \$40 for some fines including those related to parking.

According to Hnatiuk the provincial schedule had gone up to \$41 for parking infractions and the increase would help the Town keep up with the province.

In dealing with the issue Councillor Clem Kuelker put a motion out to table the item so that the whole bylaw could be re-examined, not just the fine schedule.

Councillor Don Watt responded that the bylaw, which has been in place since 1999, has gone through much scrutiny and that Council could easily deal with the issue at that time.

Council defeated the motion to table then passed the new fee schedule on another vote.

Planning and Development Officer Robert Wigg said some things could be updated in the bylaw and that Council could revisit it at another time.

NEWS

SEATBELTS AND STOP SIGNS

RCMP STEP program arrives full force in Didsbury

by Richard Westlund

Innisfail Police Officers hit Didsbury streets last week in search of those without seatbelts and those who coast through stop signs.

The STEP program arrived in Didsbury last Tuesday and four officers were busy all morning pulling over drivers who weren't wearing their seatbelts.

"It's been busy," said Constable Dusty Miller of Innisfail of the trap set up along 20th Avenue. "We visit Didsbury and area twice a year to ensure that these rules are being followed."

An officer in an unmarked police car would spot those not wearing seatbelts as they drove past and would let officers down the road know which vehicles to flag to the side of the road. Most often all officers on the ticket writing

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end would be busy at the same time.

Miller said that statistics clearly show seatbelts and being cautious at intersections save lives. The point of the STEP program is to make sure those measures are put into action.

STEP is a multi-agency committee dedicated to road safety.

The committee meets twice a year to discuss traffic safety issues and traffic enforcement priorities, resulting in awareness campaigns, proposals for legislative change and safety blitzes.

Alberta Seatbelt Facts

• Nine out of ten children in

Alberta are not properly protected by safety seats or seat belts while in a moving vehicle.

• Properly used child safety seats reduce deaths by 71 per cent, hospitalizations by 67 per cent and minor injuries by 50 per cent.

• Motor vehicle collisions are the leading cause of death and injury to children under 15 years of age.

• Every year more than 25 children are killed and 200 injured in motor vehicle collisions in Alberta.

• Fatalities and injuries of children in motor vehicle collisions in Alberta have a societal cost of \$197 million annually.



Officers from Innisfail and Stettler converged in Didsbury to enforce Alberta seatbelt laws.

NEWSPAPER AWARDS Review receives General Excellence Award

The Didsbury Review was honoured on the weekend when it was presented with an Alberta Weekly Newspaper award at the annual publishers conference held in Banff.

The Review received third place, among similar subscription sizes, for its front page in the General Excellence Awards held annually by the AANA.

Content and layout are among the details judged for the award.

The Review received 143 points out of a possible 150 in the judging. The first place paper received 145 points. Twenty-one papers were entered in the category.

Awards were also handed out for editorial and sports pages.

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SCHOOL EVALUATIONS

Local schools continue to do well says Fraser report

Didsbury High School still above provincial average

by Richard Westlund

Despite falling slightly in the rankings of the annual Fraser Report Card on Alberta High Schools, Didsbury High School remained above their average over the last five years.

Didsbury's ranking fell from 6.7 out of 10 to 6.5 out of ten. The schools average score over the last five years is 6.3 out of 10.

Last year the school finished 93rd out of 276 schools. This year they finished 108th out of 207 schools.

Over the last five years the school's mark has fluctuated. In 1998 the mark was at its lowest point in the time span at 5.6 out of 10.

Olds Koinonia Christian School scored the highest out

of local schools finishing tied for eighth in the province with a mark of 8.9 out of ten. The schools average over the last five years has been high at 8 out of ten.

Bowden Grandview and Delburne Centralized were the highest scoring schools in Chinook's Edge School Division, both scoring 7.9 out of ten and ranked 23 in the province.

Sundre High School placed 7.5 up substantially from its five year average of 6.8. Hugh Sutherland High School in Carstairs received a mark of 7.4. Old Junior Senior High scored a 7.1 and Innisfail Junior Senior High finished with a 6.1.

The Fraser Institute's Report Card on Alberta Schools collects its data on a variety of different factors for the purpose of allowing people to compare the performance of different schools. "By doing so, the Report Card assists parents when they choose a school for their children and encourages and assists all those seeking to improve their schools," states the introduction to the report.

CHINOOK'S EDGE NOTES

School division will write letter about pupil/teacher ratio

*An education commission's request for topics of discussion has raised two points with Chinook's Edge trustees.

It was suggested by Trustee Ian Taylor that the commission define a teacher's professional and volunteer duties.

Taylor would like the duties required by teachers defined in case there is ever another withdrawal of duties.

He also suggested the commission begin discussing ways teachers are paid in Alberta. He is suggesting the commission look at the feasibility of paying teachers by merit.

He said the facts are that some teachers do more than others, so why should they all be paid the same according to the same scale? CESD also directed the superintendent to write a letter asking the commission look at pupil/teacher ratio, instructional hours, roles of trustees and funding for technology and social supports.

These items will be forwarded to the Alberta School Boards Association, who will pick from the suggestions of all the boards before sending their recommended topics to the education commission for discussion.

*School fees will remain at the same rates as last year.

*CESD has approved a motion that will see a portion of funds centralized for the schools at the division level. The motion reads: "The board of CESD centralize three per cent from the 2001/2002 budget to address salary requirements necessitated by the impending arbitrated settlement effective immediately."

The board made the motion in order to facilitate schools going through the budgeting process. This is the time of year that schools have to make financial plans for next year. Because there is no contract settlement, there are unknowns in the budgeting process. Three per cent is equivalent to \$1,273,791.

*The Minister of learning has asked CESD for feedback on proposed regulations for Bill 16.

The board expressed concern about the regulations, including a desire for all community members to have a say in the formation process.



photo by Kim Eaton

Rescue personnel look over the wreckage caused when a vehicle slammed into the back of a rescue vehicle.

Five people injured in double car accident near Carstairs

by Theresa Smith

Five people were injured in a double car crash on Highway 2 on May 9.

A Carstairs Fire Department emergency vehicle was responding to an accident in the northbound lane of Highway 2, less than one kilometre south of the Carstairs overpass, when it was struck from behind by a small car.

The emergency vehicle flipped onto its roof and into the ditch.

"This was a serious accident," says Nicholas Thain, operations manager with Mountain View Regional Emergency Services.

The driver of the car was transported by STARS air ambulance to Foothills hospital

with serious injuries and is still in intensive care. The passenger was transported by ground ambulance to the Foothills with unknown injuries.

The three occupants of the emergency vehicle were treated at the scene for unknown injuries. They were later taken to Didsbury hospital but released after seeing a physician.

The accident in the northbound lane involved a pick-up truck which was hauling some items on a trailer and a car.

Somehow the truck jack-knifed and the car drove into the side of it, becoming wedged between the truck and trailer.

The cause of the original accident is unknown and no injuries were reported.

The accidents are under investigation.

FEDERAL POLITICS

Thompson appalled by Auditor General's report on Liberal contract

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose, was appalled this week at the Auditor General's Report which examined the department of Public Works paying "Groupaction", a liberal friendly advertising firm, \$1.6 million for three duplicate reports.

"The Liberal's main objective as the Government seems to be rewarding their friends. Any doubts have now been erased by the findings made public by the Auditor General," said Thompson.

The Auditor General Sheila Fraser stated that "senior civil servants broke just about every rule in the book," and that there was "an appalling lack of regard for rules and regulations in the way these three contracts were managed." She recommended that the RCMP commercial crime's unit be called in to investigate these particular contracts.

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pleased the RCMP are investigating the three contracts, as well as the Auditor General widening her scope of the investigation, to include all advertising, polling and sponsor-

ship contracts and programs," stated Thompson.

"The problem is we have seen the Prime Minister's Office attempt to stage manage previous investigations and inquiries. There is a public perception that this will be another case of the government investigating itself," said Thompson.

"The most troubling aspect of this case is the rampant political interference evident in the Liberal's dealing with civil servants. The RCMP's probe of contract practices cannot find out if a Minister authorized any official to give a contract in return for a political donation or payoff," stated Thompson.

"The Canadian Alliance will be pushing for a complete, independent judicial inquiry into the entire matter of advertising, sponsorship and promotions. There is now enough evidence and more than enough questions to warrant such action," said Thompson.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Someone else's garbage



RICHARD WESTLUND
EDITORIAL

Every so often, when my car gets dirty enough that it needs to be cleaned, and I justify to myself that I don't have the time to clean it, I pay my little brother to do the job.

Because he is young I am able to pay him quite a bit less than a professional. He does a good job and a five-dollar bill is usually a good trade off. He enjoys having some extra spending money and I enjoy being able to back out of a chore. Obviously if he doesn't want to clean up the car he

doesn't have to. After all I made the mess and it is my responsibility.

4-H kids across the province spent the weekend cleaning up garbage on the sides of Alberta's highways. Hundreds upon hundreds of bags would have been collected as the kids walked through the ditches picking up someone else's mess. The clubs, for their efforts receive money that goes towards various club-related items.

Obviously they think the event is worth their while because every year they are out there on the sides of Alberta's highways.

And for the most part they are cleaning up a mess that isn't theirs.

Most 4-H participants aren't able to drive and most of the mess comes from those who are too lazy to throw their garbage out properly and they pitch it out the window instead.

I think all of the participants of the 4-H clean up deserve to be thanked. It is their efforts that keep Alberta's highways clean and they do it at a cost that people in the province don't mind paying.

If they didn't do it, I am not sure who would step in and take their place.

Even when the trash is not theirs and the mess is absolutely not their fault, they are the ones that are stepping forward to rectify the problem.



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Collision season is just around the corner

Partners in the Mission Possible Traffic Safety Initiative are alerting motorists to the dangerous driving season looming ahead.

May long weekend signifies the start of what traffic safety experts have dubbed "collision season". About 45 per cent of Alberta's traffic deaths occur between May and September, according to Alberta Transportation collision statistics for 2000.

"Dry roads do not mean safe roads," says Rob Taylor of the Alberta Motor Association, a partner in the Mission Possible Traffic Safety Initiative. "Over two-thirds of fatal crashes typically occur on clear, dry roads."

Travel activity increases significantly during the summer, and many families also take holidays during summer months as well as long weekend trips, resulting in more motorists on the road and increased collision risk.

Despite repeated warnings, every year tends to produce the same results. "Families who lose loved ones in traffic collisions this weekend will be devastated," says Taylor. "What's even more disturbing is the fact that this predictable carnage is preventable."

To prevent collisions during your travels, the AMA suggests the following tips to reduce your risks on the road:

Plan ahead and allow adequate time to travel to your destination. Avoid leaving during rush hour, if possible, and factor in extra time for breaks.

Get adequate rest prior to a long road trip. Drowsy driving is a leading factor in collisions.

Two of the most common mistakes that can lead to life-threatening collisions are following other vehicles too closely and driving too fast for current road conditions. Both of these decrease a driver's ability to recognize and react to dangers on the road. Follow at least four seconds behind the vehicle ahead of you, and ad-

just your speed when conditions - such as weather, visibility or traffic - change.

Remember that speed affects your ability to handle a vehicle. Swerving in and out of traffic and accelerating or braking abruptly are other dangerous driving behaviours that coincide with speeding. Understand that the faster you drive, the harder you crash.

Before you start the vehicle, make sure everyone is using appropriate restraints - seat belt, infant or child seat or booster seat. And don't forget to adjust the head restraints, which can save you from debilitating whiplash injuries. Buckling up reduces the risk of being fatally injured by 45 per cent and the risk of being moderately or critically injured by 50 per cent. Seatbelts also provide the best protection from ejection during a collision. It is not safer to be thrown clear: 75 per cent of occupants ejected from vehicles are killed.

Driving demands your full attention. At highway speeds your car will travel the length of a football field in just over three seconds. Avoid eating, drinking, talking on a cell phone, reading, or disciplining your children when you are behind the wheel. Any momentary distraction can be deadly.

Avoid consuming alcohol prior to driving. Many alcohol-related crashes occur during the summer. Alcohol impairs your vision, judgment and reflexes. Combine this with fatigue, and the effects of drinking will be amplified, so a couple of drinks feels more like half-a-dozen. Taylor says Albertans need to change not only their driving behaviour, but also their attitudes to reduce tragic collisions. On average, collisions annually kill 380 Albertans and injure 26,000, at a total societal cost of some \$4 billion. Traffic trauma is the leading cause of death and injury for Albertans under 30.

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Wonderings of the heart

Burden Bearers

by Margaret Fradley

I sense a need to pose a question to all of us. Why is it we feel we must always wear a smile; to try and cover up what we are really feeling?

There are times when people ask, and perhaps are feeling needy, stressed out, or anxious for whatever reason, and deep within us there is a desire to cry out to them. To share what is really in our hearts, but for some reason we manage to put a smile on our face; to act as though everything is okay, and that we have it all together.

Many folk around us are going through lonely, trying and difficult times and need someone to come along side of them, to love, touch or just be there for them.

I am not suggesting we pour out our souls to everyone we meet, but that we find someone who cares, someone we can trust, and open up our hearts. Perhaps we feel it is too costly to "just be who we are".

Very often when we recognize another's need, we understand them better, and it is much easier to love them. Our families know us well & when we belong to a small group they get to know and understand us with all our warts and shortcomings and they continue to love us for who we are.

We have "one" who loves us, and knows our hearts and carries our pain but He calls each of us to hear one another's burdens.



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Some states fine you unless you go to recycling car washes.

We need to pay close attention to our weather maps. North America is in a major

drought. The Lakes of Arizona, Nevada Texas and Florida are all already gravely concerned about the seriousness of the potable consumable water problems, and now in Canada we are as well.

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Woman looking for reflections of agricultural anecdote history

Dear Editor,

Across the prairies wooden grain elevators are coming down. As quickly as they fall groups spring up to try to save them.

Why? The answers are as many and varied as the towns that once boasted those great prairie icons.

Some have managed to hang onto their elevators. Just as important is preserving their stories.

I am a writer and the wife of a former elevator agent who has seen six of his elevators demolished. In the "old

days" my husband cooped rats and hoisted himself up the elevator by manlift.

When the leg plugged he recruited me to descend 25 feet into the putrid boot to pail grain out by hand.

I am compiling an anecdotal history of the 100+ years of our country elevator system.

Do your readers have similar stories to share? Perhaps some remember the overnight trek to town to deliver grain by horse and wagon, or the daily 'coffee' gatherings in the elevator office.

Rats cornered one Saskatchewan men in his elevator, and my husband was once threatened at gunpoint after a break-in. The stories are endless.

I urge your readers to help make them timeless by contributing their own to this project. Anyone interested can reach me at 8A 1823 11 St. Coalville AB T1 M 1C3. Phone: (403)-345-6202. Fax: (403)-345-6944. Email: dael_m@hotmail.com.

Thank you for helping to preserve our rural history.
Elizabeth M. McLachlan

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Your comment on content or issues of interest to members of our community are welcome. All letters must be signed, (signature to be printed), include a phone number and address. All letters may be edited for brevity, clarity and libel.

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• Regular Council: May 29, 2002	• Corporate Services: June 11, 2002
• MPC: May 22, 2002	• Community Services: May 28, 2002

NOTICE

The meet the taxpayer meeting will be held June 3, 2002 from 7-8:30 pm in Council Chambers. The Public is encouraged to attend.

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

• DP 40-02	1620-20 Avenue	Commercial Office	C1
• DP 41-02	1001-20 Avenue	Fascia Sign	RC
• DP 42-02	1301-20 Street	Change of Use	I1
• HO 04-02	1266-23 Avenue	Office in the Home	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on May 29, 2002.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

NEWS

IN THE COURTS

Sundre man put on probation for sucker-punch

A Sundre man who punched a bar patron in the face during a drunken incident last December has been fined. Chad Allan Tucker pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on May 8 to a charge of assault.

The accused and the victim were in Outlaws Bar and Grill, 250 Main Ave. in Sundre, shortly after midnight on Dec. 30, 2001 when Tucker struck the victim in the head, court heard.

"He didn't even see this coming," prosecutor Jennifer Hein said. The victim, who was not named, received minor injuries to his eye and cheek in the unprovoked attack," said Heins.

"Do you have any explanation?" Judge F. Mahoney asked Tucker.

"I was impaired," the accused answered.

The judge fined the accused \$500 and placed him on probation for nine months.

Drunk driver stopped too long

A drunk driver arrested by police after officers noticed him stopped for an unusually long time at a stop sign has been fined.

Larry Douglas Muhammed pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent.

The accused's blood alcohol level at the time of his arrest was 100 mg per cent, court heard.

Judge Mahoney fined him \$600 and handed him a one year driving prohibition.

Man failed to show for court

An accused drunk driver who failed to show up for two court appearances has been fined.

Lonnie Gordon Herbert pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent, and to two charges of failure to attend.

The accused was charged after being stopped by

police in Olds on Jan. 1, 2000. His blood alcohol level at the time was 100 mg per cent, court heard.

He didn't show up for two scheduled court appearances. "I don't want to be bad anymore," Herbert told the judge. Judge Mahoney fined him \$700 on the driving charges and \$400 on the failure to appear charges.

Boy slashed tires, stole cheques

A 15-year-old boy who committed a host of crimes in the district over the past nine months has been placed on two years probation.

The youth, who cannot be named, pleaded guilty to 13 charges in Didsbury provincial youth court on May 8. Those charges included counts of theft under \$5,000, mischief, uttering a forged document, possession of stolen property, break and enter, and forgery.

The youth broke into the Olds Cow Palace in September, was in possession of cheques stolen from the Olds Figure Skating Club, and slashed tires on vehi-

cles in Olds in March, court heard.

He also failed to adhere to several previous court orders.

Held in custody for five weeks prior to last week's court appearance, the youth had shown "flagrant disregard for the law", said prosecutor Hein.

Defence lawyer Brian Forestell said the youth "shows a great deal of remorse" for the incidents.

The boy found the weeks in detention at the Calgary Young Offenders Centre a "terrifying" experience, said Forestell.

"Five weeks for him has been enough time. He really doesn't want to go back," said Forestell.

The boy told Judge Mahoney "I want to take responsibility."

Warning the boy about the consequences of failing to follow future court orders, Judge Mahoney placed the boy on two years probation.



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The future of housing is coming to Didsbury

by Richard Westlund

The future of housing will soon arrive in Didsbury in the form of a new company.

Jason Whitfield and Martin Labrecque are currently building a modular energy efficient home in Didsbury's new industrial park which will act as the office for Quantex Design.

Their company, coupled with Living Design Systems will form APEX, a company that sells affordable, environment-conscious housing.

Quantex will handle shipping and taking orders of energy efficient housing units, while LDS, owned by Paul Belanger, handles more of the design aspects.

And when the office is completed the building will be an example of how a home can be built efficiently with little impact on the environment, can be healthy to live in and can be a leader in lowering the cost of living with utilities.

The office will not be attached to the Town's water and sewer grid. The building will feature a composting toilet and water will be treated on site.

The business will tie into the electrical grid, only because of the high volume of electricity that will be needed in manufacturing product. The homes, that will mirror the office in Didsbury, will be optioned to run on solar and wind energy.

"All of the materials that go into a traditional house are raw materials," said Whitfield, adding that although wood is a renewable resource the energy it takes to produce the lumber is higher than recycling waste materials.

Shingled roofs last for about 20 years and to get rid of the waste at the end its life cycle is extremely difficult.

The prototypes for the

houses that will be offered by Whitfield's company will have roofs that are similar to grainbins.

"Steel is a better roofing material because it lasts longer, has more embodied energy and can easily be recycled."

The walls of the modular houses are made with concrete and are insulated with straw. Concrete walls warm as the sun shines on them and retain heat to cut down on energy costs. Because the walls retain heat, temperature swings remain small and not noticeable. Perimeter insulation extends the thermal mass of the walls and slab into the earth. This keeps the living area floors warm as well.

The walls have a high R value (measurement of insulation) and with more windows installed on the south side of the building, heating costs are further reduced. Whitfield describes this as a "passive solar design".

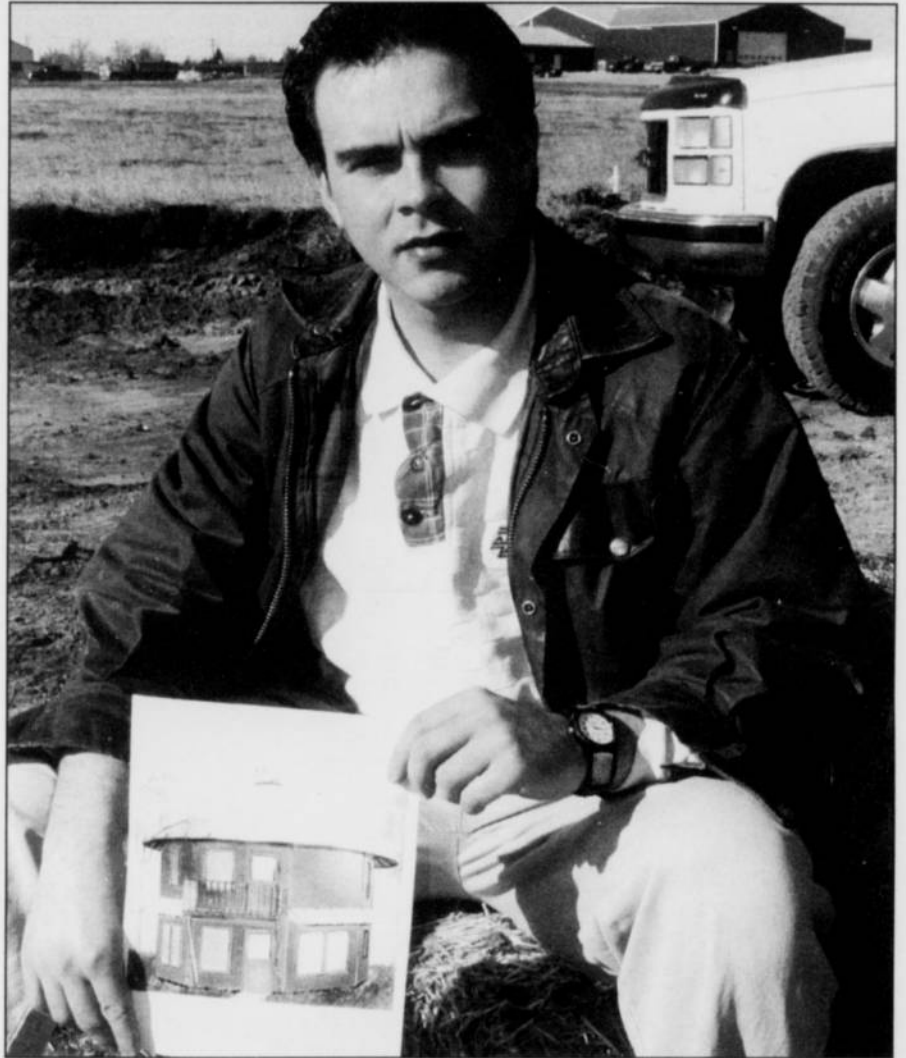
While the houses are different from what most people in North America are accustomed to, Whitfield believes there is a market for the product.

"Interest is growing," he said, adding that hundreds of people have shown up for demonstrations for the homes in other parts of the country.

"People are interested in the product mostly due to health reasons. They are becoming more picky about materials and whether or not they have toxins. Baby-boomers are more cautious about their health," said Whitfield.

The environmental awareness of the product is expected to help with sales but not to the extent of the health aspect.

While the house is environmentally friendly and will cost less to build and maintain than a traditional house, Whitfield does acknowledge



Jason Whitfield shows a drawing of an APEX modular home. The houses are affordable and energy efficient.

that a design and concept as new as this will pose some challenges.

Many subdivisions place restrictions on builders on

the looks and specs of their houses.

"I think one of the biggest hurdles will have to do with neighbours concerns about

the way the house looks," said Whitfield, who believes farms and areas on the fringe of town will be likely first spots for his product.

SOAPBOX DERBY

Date for second annual soapbox derby approaching

The 582 Ring Road will again be the scene of the annual Lions Soap Box Derby competition.

This occasion is the ideal time for families to get together and build a car. The Lions have kits with instructions to build and assemble a car to drive in the annual Soap Box Race.

Last year was the first event of its kind to be held here and attracted a field of over twenty racers to pit their

skills of building and driving against all comers. Cars were inspected and numbered and those qualifying were sent on a trial run. Some made it down the hill and some did not.

Then came the adjustments and tweaks for better performance. The races were on and cars and drivers were slotted by their performance into four categories. The competition was intense and by the end of the day the winners

were announced. Ten of the participants walked proudly away with their prizes and trophies. It looked like so much fun that when the races were finished, some of the Dads too took a turn down the hill.

Maybe this year Moms will want to try it too.

Didsbury is fortunate to have a suitable hill right at the North edge of town. Some parents were nervous about this event and the risks to

their kids. When they saw the straw bale protection, the lane markings and witnessed the trial run they were quite relieved.

It doesn't look dangerous at all, but when your back pocket is just a couple inches off the pavement it feels like you're really breaking the sound barrier. The same hill, from Tanas to the campground will again do it's best to intimidate the contestants. The racers will again

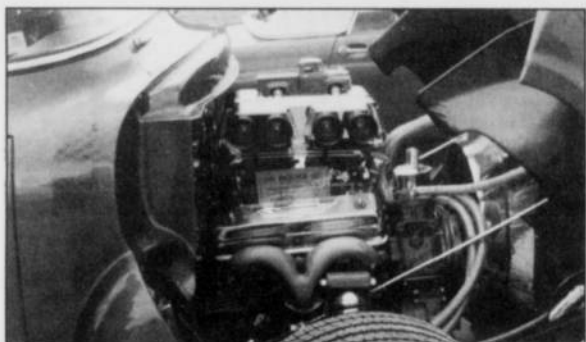
have a T-shirt each as well as a hamburger and a soft drink or juice. Each driver will have a minimum of five runs with a possible ten runs for certain winners. The race is slated for June 15th, the road closure is approved, and kits are here. Any business or individual can sponsor a car and/or driver. Get a fact sheet and a kit and a great family time is yours both building and racing. The Didsbury Lions have the details.



Even the smallest details are important at an event like the Didsbury Show and Shine.

Images of SHOW & SHINE

photos by Richard Westlund



Vehicles were shiny on the outside and inside.



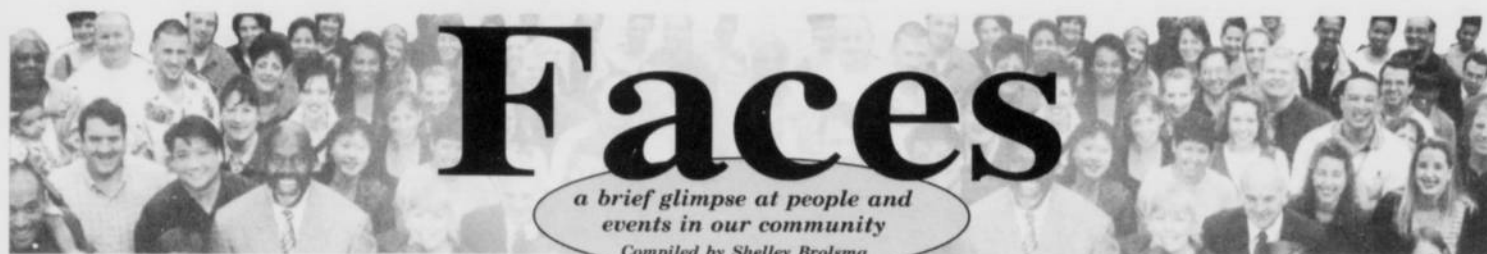
Brent Youngs looks over the engine of a 1965 Ford Mustang parked at the Ford dealership.



Spectators admire a Corvette while the owner wipes off rain drops from a brief shower.



The Show and Shine attracted large crowds as 300 car enthusiasts parked their creations along Didsbury's main streets.

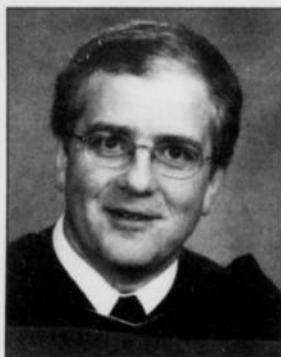


Faces

a brief glimpse at people and
events in our community

Compiled by Shelley Brotsma

Finding Healing and Happiness Alongside Each Other



Arnie Weber

We all need a shoulder to lean on now and again. For those living in and around Didsbury, that shoulder can now be Arnie Weber.

Weber has just opened his own private and personal home in town; that of "Alongside Counseling Services" to help others cope with feelings of anger, anxiety, depression, grief, inner healing, self worth, recovery from abuse and full range of personal and relational concerns.

Weber, along with his wife Alvera, moved their family to Didsbury two years ago after spending nearly 13 years

pastoring in Northern Alberta. "Both my wife and I have fallen in love with this community since we've moved out here but there is a real need for more counselors to serve the people in and around town," explains Weber. "I wanted to create a safe place that facilitates personal wholeness and healthy interpersonal relationships."

But it takes more than a dream to successfully operate a business. Because Weber's Service is founded on that of the Christian faith he had to make sure his own religious studies were up-to-date. In addition to his Bachelors degree in Religious

Studies from Steinbach Bible College in Manitoba and his Masters degree in Arts from the Providence Seminary (both in Manitoba) he decided to complete his seminary studies in Calgary and for the past two years has been commuting to the Providence Theological Seminary. "...one of the course requirements there was to be involved with a support group," Weber explains.

"Since I have successfully run a support group on divorce in the past, and since there was a need for this kind of service in Didsbury, I decided to run a number of workshops called

'Divorcecare' last winter.

His studying days finally behind him, Weber anxiously awaits his first clients. With a self-proclaimed heart for people and love for the Lord, Weber endeavors others to move from brokenness to wholeness and maturity.

Weber will be available each Monday, Thursday and Friday (by appointment) at Alongside Counseling Services. "We are currently situated out of the same building as Home Based Books right next to the Post Office." Anyone interested in booking an appointment is encouraged to call 335-9683.

Didsbury Aquatic Center gains new Supervisor

"I would also like to start reorganizing the Junior Lifeguards Club and bit and see if we can make some improvements there..."

Starting her new job as Aquatic Supervisor at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre has been like a homecoming of sorts for Michelle Honeyman.

"I guarded here once for about four years," says Honeyman. "...that's before I moved to Nanimo to take my Recreation and Tourism Management Degree."

But the kinds of positions she obtained after graduation never quite hit the mark for Honeyman. "I

worked as a program coordinator for summer programs and helped teach preschool....but working here at the pool now is just great. It's nice to be back in my home town too," says Honeyman who is married and has one preschool-aged child.

Since officially starting at the pool April 24th, Honeyman has been concentrating much of her efforts on scheduling, staffing, promotions and special events.

Adding to that list are inservices for lifeguards and safety procedures. "I would also like to start reorganizing the Junior Lifeguards Club and bit and see if we can make some improvement there...right now we have a lot on our plates, but over the summer I should be able to start making some progress on everything else that needs to get done."

Currently the Didsbury Aquatic Centre hosts 10 lifeguards and four front staff.



Michelle Honeyman

Cadet Inspection marks the start of Busy Season Ahead



Dale Anderson

The Annual Inspection for the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps is once again just around the corner - along with a full roster of summer activity for the Didsbury Service Battalion.

Beginning at 6:00 pm Monday, June 3rd, 18 Cadets (aged 12-19 years) will file into the Didsbury Memorial Complex for the ceremonial parade. This will be followed by official inspection at 6:30 pm - an annual rite-of-passage for the Cadets. "This is their last official gathering before they go off to camp for the summer," says

Captain Dale Anderson of the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps.

It's been a busy year for the Cadet Corps so far, and the upcoming months promise more of the same. "From here they will go to such destinations as Rocky Mountain House or Vernon; even Whitehorse," says Anderson who recently received a Canada Decoration Medal for 12 years of Service with the Cadets. The honor was bestowed upon her in March alongside that of Second Lieutenant Tim Kaczmarzski who received his

Commissionary Scroll from Prince Michael of Kent. And that's just the beginning of the awards received by the Corps this year...

On April 29th, five Cadets received Marksmanship awards using Daisy Air Rifles during routinely scheduled parades. "They also received recognition for having consistent top marksmanship shots at a recent 'Shoot Off' held on May 2nd at the Olds Recreation Centre. They were up against the 185 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron (RCACS) from Olds and used #7 Lee Enfield

Rifles...it's really quite an honour," adds Anderson.

"From here they will go to such destinations as Rocky Mountain House or Vernon; even Whitehorse."

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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: We have a 9-year-old boy who is quiet, careful, thoughtful and very, very shy. Does that mean he is not "all boy"? Should we be trying to change him, to make him more assertive and aggressive?

DR. DOBSON: The wonderful thing about the way human beings are designed is their marvelous variability and complexity.

We are all different and unique.

My previous discussions of aggressive, risk-taking boys represent an effort to characterize young males, showing what is typical and how they are different from their sisters.

However, they also differ from one another on a thousand traits.

I remember taking my 10-year-old son and his friend on a skiing trip one day. As we rode the gondola to the top of the mountain, I prepared to take a picture of the two boys with the beautiful landscape visible behind them. Ryan, my son, was smiling and clowning for the camera, while Ricky was just sitting quietly.

Ryan then asked Ricky to wave and goof off like he was doing. Ricky replied solemnly, "I'm not that kind of person."

It was true. The two boys were at opposite ends of the continuum in their personalities. I still have that picture of the two kids — one going crazy and the other appearing bored half to death. Each of them was "all boy." Your son is certainly not alone in his characteristic shyness.

According to the New York Longitudinal Study, approximately 15 percent of babies are somewhat quiet and passive in the nursery. That feature of their temperaments tends to be persistent throughout childhood and beyond.

They may be very spontaneous or funny when they are comfortable at home. When they are with strangers, however, their tongues are thrust into their cheeks and they don't know what to say.

Some kids are like this because they have been hurt or rejected in the past. The more likely explanation is that they were born that way. Some parents are embarrassed by the introversion of their children and try to change them.

It is a fool's errand. No amount of goading or pushing by their parents will make them outgoing, flamboyant and confident. My advice to you is to go with the flow. Accept your child just the way he is made. Then look for those special qualities that give your boy individuality and potential.

Nurture him. Cultivate him. And then give him time to develop into his own unique personality like no other human being on Earth.

QUESTION: Our pediatrician told us he believes our son may have attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD). Can you tell us what is known about this problem?

DR. DOBSON: ADD, or attention deficit disorder, appears to be an inherited neurological syndrome that affects approximately 5 percent of children in the United States.

It refers to individuals who are easily distracted, have a low tolerance for boredom or frustration, and tend to be impulsive and flighty. Some of them are also hyperactive, and hence they are said to have ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder).

These children have a pattern of behavior that sets them up for failure in school and conflict with their parents.

They have difficulty finishing tasks, remembering details, focusing on a book or assignment, or even remaining seated for more than a few minutes. Some appear to be driven from within as they race wildly from one thing to another.

They are often very bright and creative, yet they're seen as lazy, disruptive and terribly disorganized. ADD and ADHD children often suffer from low self-esteem because they have been berated as goof-offs and anarchists who refuse to follow the rules. They sometimes have few friends because they can drive everyone crazy — even those their own age.

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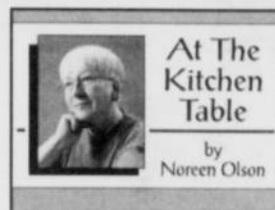
LIFESTYLES

The arrival of spring raises many interesting questions

The squills and crocus are up and showing color. The bergenia and auricula are budding, new green whorls are forming on the trollius and grey-green bits of lace show where the Iceland poppies will soon bloom. I can see earth swelling above the daffodil bulbs that I put in last fall. They are rather special daffodils, Mom Olson smuggled their forebears in from Norway probably 60 years ago. They grew in a protected spot near the foundation of the old house and when the old house came down we dug them up and replanted them at Ralph's sisters place. Last fall I got some of them back from her and I am most anxious to see if they have been successfully returned to the farm.

Buds are swelling on the apples trees and on the Schubert chokecherries, catkins drooping on the various aspens. One of the Schuberts leafed out really late last year and I am watching it with some apprehension. It's a beautifully shaped thing and I would hate to lose it. The moose have pruned it very slightly. It's only a few feet from the house or they would probably have done a lot more damage. The idea of a moose trimming the shrubbery ten feet from your bedroom window might seem woody and romantic to city people but to me it's a major source of irritation. We provide free access to acres of willow, poplar and brush, they can eat that and darn well leave my yard alone.

There are robins squabbling over territory on the greening lawn, woodpeckers drumming in the pasture, bluebirds sitting on the nest boxes and chickadees singing their summer song. Geese and ducks are on every slough and dugout and neighbors found a loon flopping in the grass. They caught him and put him



At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

in the dugout. Next day he was gone so we hope that the dugout provided enough space for his take off and he has now flown further west and found a nice lake and a girlfriend. I caught some strings in the deck rail yesterday in the hope that nesting orioles would come for them and when I checked my calendar I was shocked to realize that it's time to put out the hummingbird feeder.

It's time to think about new trees and make some hard decisions about some of the old ones. One of our Calgary Junipers is perfectly shaped and a lovely green. What was it's twin is green on about a third of its branches. Do I prune the dead stuff and hope it will reshape or do we just pull it and start over. The Golden Elder sends up shoots later every year and last year the big woody base yielded only about 5 small stems that didn't get very tall or very lush. My books say that Golden Elder has a short life span and this one has to be twenty five years old. Do we dig it out or leave it another year? Ralph says he can't get

to it with the tractor without messing up the lawn and it looks like a long and arduous job if it has to be done by hand.

We also have to decide what to do with a long raised bed in front of a huge spruce tree. The tree has sent rootless up into the flower bed so that now there is no point in trying to put anything that requires much water into that bed. You have to keep pouring water into the bed and hope that the petunias grab a few drops as the water goes by. You can almost hear the spruce roots slurping water and the bed is drying as a bone within minutes of a thorough soaking. Friends in Calgary have some suggestions as to what may grow there and we are going to try Snow in Summer and Gout weed.

It's time to uncover the roses and the Himalayan Blue Poppy, which may or may not amount to anything but we can always hope. It's time to decide if we will try for dahlias again despite the miserable tarnish bugs which ate the buds last year, time to start the gladiolus bulbs, cut back the old roses, set up the fountain and see if I ruined the pump when I let it run dry last fall. It's time to start making the rounds of greenhouses and put in the garden. It's Spring and we dare not waste a moment, because when it's Springtime in Alberta it's only 12 weeks till Fall!

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B.A. M Div. Home: 335-9123
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2030 21st Ave
Phone: 335-3629

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Josh Munan, Associate Pastor
New Youth Pastor: Colin Craighton
First Service: 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Second Service: 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Contact the Church regarding Bible studies, Care Groups, Teen Activities & Children's programs.

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Worship Service @ 10:55 a.m.
New Pastor: Elwin Garland
For more information ph. 335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran
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Rev. Robert Mohs
Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3656
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Adult Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. 10:30 a.m.
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Ministry Group, Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week.

St. Anthony's Catholic
2030 - 24th Ave. Didsbury Phone 556-3084
Catechism classes: Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
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Contact Claude Baril at 335-3842
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Office: 335-4422
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Call 335-3323 for Open Sky Learning Centre
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AROUND THE CIRCLE

Farmer's market runs tonight

by Marge St. Clair



Purse strings

Ag. Society representative Craig Anderson (left) accepts a \$500 cheque from ATCO employee Gary Dolha. The money will be used as part of the purse for this summer's Ag. Fair and Rodeo.

Tues. May 14

This is the night of the Annual General meeting of the Didsbury Skating Club at 7:30 p.m. in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex.

Wed. May 15

Be sure to pick up your tickets at Wards Value Drug Mart, Specialties Unlimited or Sears for the John Kaplan Millennium Magic Show brought to you by the Didsbury B.P.O.E. #514. This show is being held in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex at 7:00 p.m. Great entertainment for all!!

Wed. May 15

Be sure to take in the Farmer's Market from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Curling Rink. Laura at 335-4252 is in charge of table rentals.

Wed. May 15

Seniors Golf will start today (weather permitting) at 10:00 a.m. This is for all ladies and men 50+, if you are new in town or district come and get acquainted and join in the fun each week. Muriel at 335-4553 has all the info.

Fri. May 17

"Steady As You Go" - a program for seniors on how to prevent falls in your home is being held in the Education Conference Room at the Didsbury Hospital at 10:30 a.m. For all the details please phone 335-7292.

Wed. May 22

If you are a ball player, a soccer player, walkers and joggers, please with your parents attend the meeting in the MP Room at the Complex at 8:15 p.m. re-

garding the proposed recreational area to be developed by the Town. Your input is requested.

Thurs. May 23

The Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Olds from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Please phone Mel at 335-3527 for more details.

Volunteers, they are the backbone of every community. This year the town of Didsbury is bringing back the Volunteer Appreciation Awards; Outstanding Volunteer Award, Volunteer Award, Volunteer Family Award and Rural Volunteer Award.

Nomination forms are available at Town Office, and at the Aquatic Centre and will be presented on June 22nd at a big gala in the MP Room at the Complex. Volunteers are also being asked to come forward to help in the Organizing of July 1 Celebrations.

Please contact Rhonda at 335-3391 or Alana at 335-7369 before May 22nd.

Sat. May 25

St. Cyprian's Anglican church is having a garage sale today from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. If you have donations, please phone Bruce Freeman at 335-3728 for pick up. Everyone welcome.

Sat. May 25

There will be a roast beef dinner at the roast beef dinner at the 5-0 Club starting at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are pre sold only from Lorne 335-8065, Bill 335-3223, Bea 335-3058, Gen 335-3449. Door prizes, come and enjoy!!

Lawn Bowling will start soon. Please get your names in to Frank 335-3824 or Newell 335-9963 as soon as possible.

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SONS OF NORWAY NEWS

Group will hold annual picnic at Westward Ho

by Noreen Olson

Attendance for our April meeting was very good and included three guests. President Ralph Olson opened the meeting and we sang the Canadian and Norwegian Anthems. Correspondence included information regarding District Four Convention in Fargo June 18 and 19. Reservations should be made at The Holiday Inn. The Rental Agreement for Westward Ho has arrived and we will be there for our annual picnic on June 15th. We were given the opportunity to read The Leiflette which is the news from District Seven and told that a Scandinavian Orchestra, The Killingburg is touring Western Canada this summer and is looking for engagements.

Under Reports our Social Director urged us to attend Campout at Westward Ho on June 15 and asked that we bring ideas for games and entertainment. Please bring guests, your own steaks and a salad or dessert for the Potluck. We have the Pavilion from noon until midnight and a short business meeting will be held about 4:30. Much the same plan for The Flag Raising on May 18. Please arrive at Olson's farm in time to Raise the Flag at 4:00 PM, bring steaks and food for the potluck. We hope Ken Holmberg will bring his guitar for both occasions. Cultural Director reported on ongoing classes, there were no reports from Sports and Foundation.

It was moved and carried that we pay registration for 2 delegates to Convention. Mel reported that there was a good turnout and good help

for BINGO at the Lodge. Hi Way Clean up is July 12 and we will meet at Mel and Barb's at 10 AM. Mel and Barb will host us at a wiener roast after the deed is done.

Under Good of the Order, Bert Johnson thanked us for the cards that were sent to John while he was ill, we were reminded to invite guests to Westward Ho, and Ralph again thanked everyone for their good work at Spring Fling.

This was Skit Night and we had an unusual guest in the form of Gudrun Erickson. Gudrun is the sister of Leif Erickson and the daughter of Eric the Red, she was interviewed by our president and gave us a new insight into early exploration in North America. Gudrun commanded her own ship, was an excellent navigator and fought with a broadsword. For our meeting she came in costume that included steel breastplate and helmet. Gudrun would prefer to live in this century with access to soap, washing machines, electricity and deodorant.

Next meeting is the Flag raising in honor of Norwegians Independence Day. It is at Ralph and Noreen Olson's, 4:00 PM May 18. Guests are welcome.



Food bank donation

Show and Shine organizer Harley Seymour presents Marion Hemming with a donation to the food bank. The Show and Shine has made a cash donation to the local organization on a yearly basis.



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LACROSSE

Canada's national sport growing in Olds

by Barry Williams

With the hard work of dedicated volunteers, lacrosse, Canada's national sport, is growing in Olds.

Entering its second year of operation, the Olds Lacrosse Association has shown tremendous growth with registrations doubling from last season. The association has five teams registered with Alberta Lacrosse, a Tyke Novice combined team, a Pee Wee team, a Bantam team, a Midget team and a Junior squad. All teams except for the Juniors are playing in the Red Deer Lacrosse League combined of teams from Red Deer, Three Hills and Olds. Other towns surrounding Red Deer, including Didsbury, have shown an interest in the game and are in a formation stage playing exhibition games against established teams and are expected to enter league play next year.

According to Olds Lacrosse Association president, Bruce Hamblin, the interest in the game has exceeded the executive's expectations and continued growth in future years is expected.

"There is a tremendous amount of interest in the game this year," said Hamblin, noting several players from last year registered for play this season.

"Last year was a learning experience for everyone involved," noted Hamblin, indicating the knowledge gained is invaluable.

This knowledge has spawned a greater interest as the association has a couple of certified referees and several coaches have expressed an interest in becoming certified. The certification programs offered by Alberta Lacrosse in association with the Canadian Lacrosse Association ensures the players will learn the proper fundamentals of the game.

"Hopefully next year we will have more certified referees and coaches," said Hamblin, indicating certification is not hard to obtain.

Besides playing the game, Hamblin noted several older players are becoming interested in coaching and refereeing, which is beneficial to the game's growth.

"Most of the older players involved with the game are extremely interested in contributing to the game's growth," added Hamblin.

Exciting Junior Action

There was exciting lacrosse action at the Olds Sportsplex on Sat. May 11, as the Junior team battled Crossfield Rage to a 3-3 draw in the final game of four played during the marathon lacrosse day.

A chippy rough game, the encounter had just about everything expected in a lacrosse game including a few fights. Although the Junior games seem rough and at times out of control, coaches believe this chippiness will become less frequent as the players become more familiar and honed on their skills. Most of the Junior players have very little experience with the game and as their skills and knowledge about it improve along with strategy implications brought into the game, fans can expect highly skilled games with less rough housing indicated both coaches from Olds and Crossfield. All the coaches involved with the Junior program believe play will become more competitive when the teams start playing teams from Okotoks, High River, Airdrie and Cochrane. A Junior League is being planned with teams from Airdrie, Okotoks, High River, Cochrane, Crossfield, Didsbury, Olds and Three Hills. Play should commence next year. This year the teams are playing an exhibition schedule.

Right now the players skills are not highly developed and because the only thing they know how to do on a consistent basis is to hit, the games are a bit rough on the edges.

Crossfield struck first in the game with a goal off the stick of John Scratch, his first of two markers and a late singleton by Braden Macdonald to deadlock the game at three goals apiece. Meanwhile Olds replied on a shot from Kelly Loughton and a pair of markers from Dave Wilson.

The first game of the day featured lots of offensive action as the Tykes/Novice team battled Red Deer to an 8-8 draw. Goalscorers in this game were not known. In the second match, the Olds Pee Wee squad picked up their first win by squeaking by Three Hills 2 to 1. Denting the twine for Olds were Clinton Knight and Blaine Austin. The Olds Bantam team were downed 9-0 by Red Deer and the Midget team played games in Red Deer. Results of these games were not known at press time.



Early round

Tyler Hobbs, 10, and Matt Metka, 12, putt out on the sixth hole of the Didsbury golf course Sunday night. The course open last week after the snow finally melted.

June declared as active living month by Town of Didsbury

The Didsbury Community Services department is organizing an event that you won't want to miss. Actually, not an event...it's a month - the month of June.

We have declared June as Active Living Month in conjunction with Alberta Sport, Recreation Parks & Wildlife's SummerActive 2002 program.

This June, Didsbury residents will be able to participate in a variety of activities with different themes each week.

June 2 - 8, is Senior's Week in Didsbury. Watch for details on a generation exchange, and a Seniors tea, as well as other events and activities.

June 9 - 15 has been declared as Family Week. Watch for details on kite making/flying con-

tests, a family fun swim at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre, a pizza party, and a walk 'n' roll walking and rollerblading challenge.

June 16 - 22 is Volunteer Week. Look for features of your volunteer organization, as well as this week, appreciation awards will be presented in four categories: Rural Volunteer Award, Outstanding Volunteer Award, Volunteer Award and Volunteer Family Award.

Nomination forms are available at the Town of Didsbury Administration Office or at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. Nominations are open until June 3, 2002.

June 23 - 29 is Participation week. During this week, various activities will be planned as

well as a business participation challenge. We will be asking all residents to log their hours of participation - anything counts...walking, running, swimming, running, biking, jumping rope, etc. - the sky's the limit.

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These are only samples of what is being planned for June in Didsbury - we promise it to be rewarding for you - in every possible way.

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ENVIRONMENT

Alberta government encourages huge water theft

In 2000 the government issued water diversion permits totaling 45.4 billion gallons for oil flooding, 28.4 billion gallons from surface waters, 17 billion from aquifers. This water is injected deep into oil wells to help raise more oil to the surface. In the process much of it is left thousands of feet underground, mixed with oil and hopelessly contaminated. This fresh water is permanently removed from the natural hydrological cycle.

A publication of Albert Environment, "Focus on Ground Water" states "water is Alberta's most important renewable resource." That is wrong. Water recycles constantly but neither do humans create water nor does the earth.

The earth's total supply of water has never changed. About 97% of the earth's water is saline; about 1% is available for our use, the rest is frozen in the polar ice caps and glaciers. Of this tiny percentage, over 90% is in underground aquifers.

To quote the Parkland Institution Post



ROBERT AUSTIN
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"Potable water is a scarce, nonrenewable, absolutely essential element of life. Yet we use it to flush and absorb enormous quantities of chemical and biological pollutants, and we waste it as if we had no care or responsibility for the quality or viability of life on this planet."

Each day Canadians use some 300 litres of water per household, twice as much as the average European, and enough to meet the needs of a small village in the truly water impoverished hot countries.

Yet our government, in return for a pat on the back and some oil revenue, has allowed billions of gallons of fresh water to be destroyed for all practical purposes

each year for the last 30 years. The oil flooding still continues and the world looks at diminishing fresh water supplies.

There are other methods of "enhancing" oil recovery. There are substantial salt water aquifers. Water brought to

the surface with oil could be re-used. In Saskatchewan carbon dioxide is being injected into a 47 year old oil field, and there are other methods. Fresh water is the most economical because it is free.

Where is our Envi-

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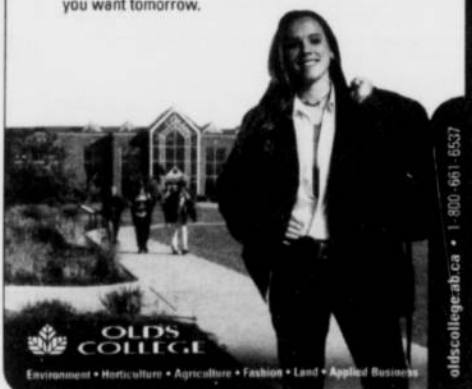
Robert Austin is a former educator and businessman who lives in Didsbury.

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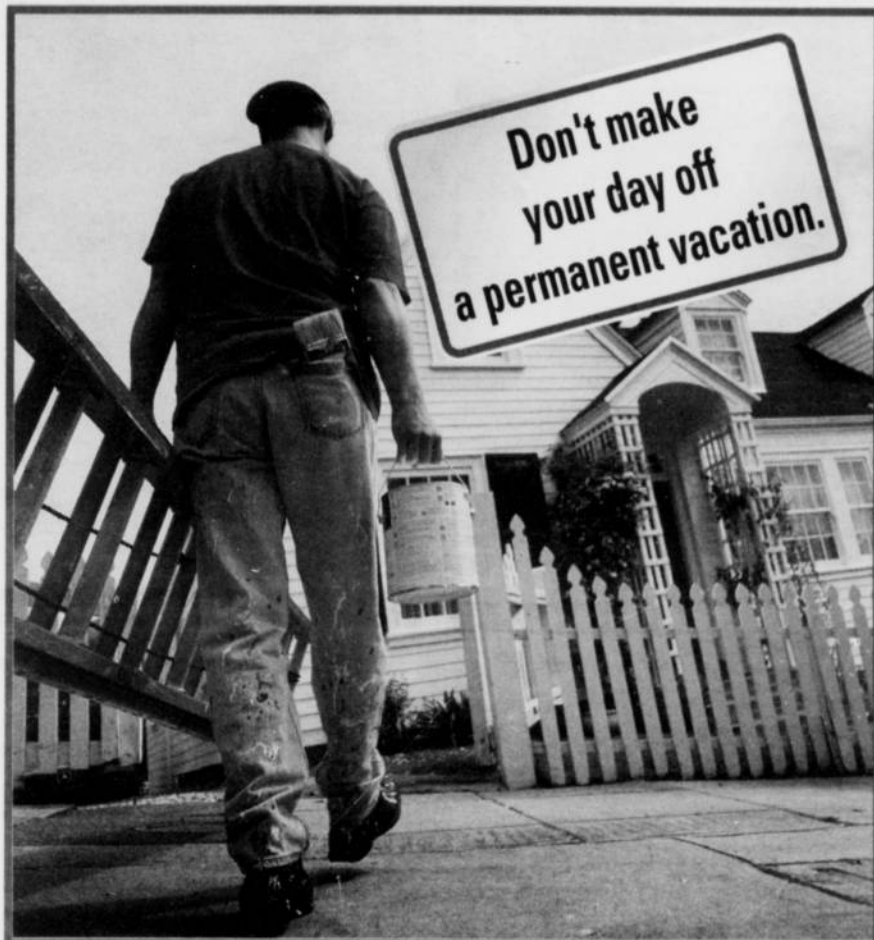
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The oil on your hands might cause it to immediately burn out. Always handle these bulbs with a tissue or with the cloth that is sometimes provided in

the package.

As for your vehicle's other lights, ask a friend or family member to check that all the lights are working as you turn each of them on and off. This includes the rear brake lights, which are very important for your safety. Don't forget to also check your turn signals in the front and back of the vehicle.

Among the other lights you need to check are the small lights on the side of your vehicle that make you visible to others at night. Too many car owners neglect them, along with the tiny lights located over the rear license plate. And if you tow a trailer behind your vehicle, make sure the connection to those lights works as well. Otherwise you may end up with some hefty fines!

Is a spring tune-up for your car really necessary?

We have all heard the remarkable claims about today's new vehicles needing virtually no maintenance. And as we all know, when you hear something enough times, you actually start to believe it. As a result, many people have all but stopped maintaining their vehicles.

As they say, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Just take a look at your owner's manual. It includes practical tips and important dates for the proper maintenance of your vehicle. Unfortunately, too many car owners never bother to take their owner's manual out of the glove compartment.

To be fair, recent vehicles do boast components that are easier to maintain than ever before. Cooling fluids last much longer, as do the oils in automatic transmissions. But regardless of your vehicle's make or model, all motor oils need to be

changed on a regular basis as outlined by the manufacturer. And as a vehicle starts to rack up some mileage, regular maintenance becomes more important-particularly if you want it to run well for several years. That means the headlights, hoses, connectors and various other components need to be regularly checked and replaced as needed.

With today's busy lifestyles, not many of us have the time to spend a weekend afternoon under the hood of our vehicle. If this includes you, stick to a reliable and competent mechanic that you know well, or ask friends and family members to refer one to you.

And don't be fooled by false claims. All vehicles, regardless of make, model or country of origin require a certain level of maintenance, particularly if you want to drive it for several years. Need more proof? Just take a look at your owner's manual.

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After a long winter, it is only natural for car owners to tend to their vehicles. Unfortunately, however, many of them only look after the esthetic aspects of their vehicle and forget that many of the mechanical components might need some sprucing up as well. But that inevitable day will come when every car owner wonders, "Maybe I should have my brakes checked."

It goes without saying that every vehicle needs to have brakes that work properly. But just because the brake pedal feels firm under your foot, it doesn't necessarily mean that your brakes are in peak condition. Instead, a better gauge is the number of kilometres you have driven. In fact, your owner's manual usually recommends that you check both your tires and your brakes at specific mileage intervals.

Depending on your vehicle's make and your driving style, brake pads usually wear out between 20,000

and 40,000 km. If you use your brakes a lot or have a heavy foot on your brakes, they will wear out more quickly.

By removing the front tires and looking at the thickness of the pads, most mechanically knowledgeable people and good mechanics will be able to determine whether or not they need to be changed. In some cases, the brake disk will also need to be replaced if it is twisted or contorted.

Rear brakes, whether they are disk or drum brakes, tend to last longer. Nevertheless, they should be checked every 30,000 to 60,000 km. Again, your driving style will determine how quickly they wear out.

Never wait until you hear strange sounds to have your brakes checked. By this point some serious damage has probably been done, and you know what that means: costly repairs!

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Normally it will not recommend a ratio above 50% liquid to 50% water. That's because this liquid needs a certain amount of water to work efficiently.

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OBITUARY

NEUFELD - It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Pearl Charlotte Neufeld (nee Stauffer) on May 5, 2002 at the age of 91. Pearl was born at the home of her parents in Didsbury, on December 17, 1910. She took her schooling in Didsbury and went to work in the Didsbury Hotel where she met and married Jacob John Neufeld on October 16, 1929. She farmed in the Westward Ho area from 1934 until moving to Olds in 1989. She remained in her own home until her passing. Mother truly represented the pioneer woman, as in her earlier years she sewed all the children's garments (many by the light of the kerosene lamp), even shoes from used clothing given to her by her family and friends. Many hand made quilts kept them warm at night. Every fall she would preserve hundreds of jars from her large garden. Pearl was a member of the Westward Ho Women's Institute for 35 years where she won first place ribbons for her needle work and crocheting, which she was still able to do (without glasses) until she passed away. She was an avid reader with a brilliant mind and followed all world affairs. Her general knowledge was outstanding! Loving game shows, she had the answers ahead of everyone else. Grandma Pearl (as she was affectionately called) was especially delighted in each new grandchild and great-grandchild and as they grew, she kept a keen interest in all their activities. She is survived by two sons, Jay (Doris) Neufeld of Bowden, Kiffer (Beverly) Neufeld of Thorsby; five daughters, Yvonne (Gordon) Howarth of Red Deer, Elizabeth (Betty) Zawada and friend Wayne Begon of Wanham, Esther (Harvey) Trace of New Norway, Joan (Bill) Markiwsky of Olds, Diane (LeRoy) Willis of Caroline; daughter-in-law Shirley Siddon of Calgary; 33 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchild; one sister, Fern Carlson of Carstairs; two sister-in-laws, Inez Stauffer of Carstairs and Frances Stauffer of Calgary. Pearl was predeceased by her husband Jake in 1958, one son Cecil in 1988, one daughter Leora in 1991, three grandchildren, one daughter-in-law Donna (Mrs. Jay) Neufeld and one son-in-law Archie Siddon. She will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by family and friends. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 10, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene, Olds with Pastor Al Griffin officiating. Interment to follow in the Olds Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance, 1441 Aviation Park N.E., Box 570, Calgary, AB, T2E 8M7 or Canadian Cancer Society, 215 12 Ave. SE Floor 2, Calgary, T2G 9Z9. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds entrusted with arrangements.



MILL - Maria (Marie) Mill passed away peacefully on May 6 at the age of 86 years. Ivar & Olava Erickson (Kjeisrud) homesteaded in the Eidsvold area. They brought their family from Norway to Olds in 1910 where they lived for two years before moving to the homestead in 1912. On August 31, 1915 Marie was born at home. Other than time spent working at various jobs, she lived there all her life. Marie attended the Eidsvold School and Mountain View Bible College in Didsbury. She worked at various farms near Didsbury and she cooked in oil well camps in the Hinton and Jasper area as well as Walton Creek west of Sundre. She also cooked at the Ritz Cafe in Olds and in several sawmill camps in the Bergen area. While working for Wilbur and Jeanette Fyten, she met and married Fred Mill. They lived in Sundre along Big Red in a cabin owned by Jack & Lillian McGonigal. This area is now known as Greenwood Park. They later moved to the Fallen Timber area where Fred continued to work in the Fyten's sawmill. In the early 50's, Fred and Marie purchased the Erickson homestead in Bergen from her parents and moved there where Marie resided until October 2001 when she moved to the Foothills Retreat in Sundre. Marie's interests included family, friends, quilting, knitting and gardening. She enjoyed meeting new people and having company. She will be remembered as a caring, loving person. Marie is survived by her daughters, Evelyn, Phyllis (Ray) Cormack; two grandchildren, Noel (Christy) Cormack and Amy (Dan) Feil; one sister, Esther (Rueben) Olson as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Maire was predeceased by her husband Fred in 1994, son-in-law Clarence Simmons in 2000, her parents Ivar and Olava Erickson, brothers Lief, Joe, Eiven, Egil, Ole, Roder. Her brother Bierger and sister Raginald died after their arrival to Olds in 1910. Three other siblings Baurnet, Johanna and Emil had died in infancy in Norway. Marie's eulogy will be read by good friend Lynn Whittle. Pallbearers will be Ray Cormack, Noel Cormack, Dan Fiel, Norman Erickson, Murray Mill and Ken Whittle. Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bergen Missionary Church with Pastor Ritchie White officiating. Interment will be held prior to the service in the Bergen Cemetery. Memorial tributes in Marie's memory may be made directly to the Sundre Hospital Palliative Care, Box 3, Sundre, AB T0M 1X0 or the Rocky Mountain Bible College, 4039 Brentwood Rd. N.W., Calgary, AB T2L 1L1 or the charity of choice. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds entrusted with arrangements.

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Garage Sale

Giant Garage & Bake Sale, May 25. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Didsbury Train Station. All proceeds to Berghal Mennonite Church Building Fund.

Photography

A group of photo enthusiasts have started a photo club which meets the first Wed. of the month. If you are interested call Carla at 556-7510 or Richard at 335-3301 between 9 and 5.

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Pot Luck Supper

Westcott Community Hall 100 year Anniversary June 22/02. 1:00 at Westcott hall. Pot luck supper. Bring your lawn chairs. Everyone welcome.

Roast Beef Dinner

Sat. May 25 - 5:30 p.m. at the Didsbury 5-0 Club. \$10 tickets are pre-sold only. Door prizes. Phone Lorne 335-8065, Bill 335-3223, Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Dinner

Big Prairie Community Association's Dinner and Evening of Cowboy Poetry. Saturday May 25 at Big Prairie Hall. Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. For tickets call 637-2617 or 637-2275.

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Group

The Compassionate Friends is a self-help supportive group offering friendship and understanding to parents who have experienced the death of a child. Meetings are 7:30 p.m. the last Thurs. of each month in Rm 3208 at the Drumheller District Health Services facility. For more info call Shirley 823-3001 or Linda 820-6012

Garage Sale

St. Cyprian's Church Garage Sale. Sat. May 25. 10 a.m. Phone Bruce Freeman for pick ups. 335-3728.

Scrapbooking

Attention scrapbookers. 12 hours of fun. May 25 from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Cost is \$3 + potluck item. For more info call Debbie 335-3870 or Kerri 335-9928.

ONGOING EVENTS

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RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
General Meeting - Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at the Town Office at 335-8343.

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. and 2nd & 4th Saturdays for the winter! at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9925.

TIME OUT

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KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

RECYCLING DEPOT

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CASH BINGO

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LIONS

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INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

BEAVER'S

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AL-ANON

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BRIDGE CLUB

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HALL WALKING

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SUPPORT GROUP

ADD /ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

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LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. Meet on last Tuesday of the month in lower level conference room in Physiotherapy Unit of Hospital. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S.

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OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

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